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Sir:

This submission accompanies (1) a Request for Continuing Examination (RCE), and (2) a Petition for a One-month Extension of Time, extending the time for filing the RCE (based on the December 12, 2005 Notice of Appeal filing date) to March 12, 2006. In response to the June 22, 2005 Final Office Action, kindly amend the application as indicated below.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

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